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TO : A/DD (Administration)

DATE: 16 July 1951


FROM : Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

1. The attached clipping is the matter I discussed with you this morning. I think great care should be exercised by us to make certain that no action is recommended which would in any way cut down the authorities given the Director under Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 authorizing the Director to terminate the employment of any employee in the interest of the United States.

2. While this fundamental authority cannot be repealed by Executive action, nevertheless, it can be severely limited by appeals procedure and other regulations. For this reason, I believe that CIA should be represented on any group in the NSC which undertakes to study this problem.

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Orig. to addressee

*Walter*  
*Col Edwards has*  
*been invited to NSC*  
*group which will study*  
*this question*